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SENATE BILL NO. 114

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek and Nachtigal and Representatives Gassman, Kroger,
McCoy, and Nesselhuf

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the amount of state aid to education to certain
2 school districts with declining enrollments.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 13-13 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 When each school district's entitlement under the provisions of this chapter is determined,
7 the secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall determine the amount
8 by which any money appropriated as state aid to general education exceeds the statewide
9 entitlement provided for under the provisions of this chapter. This amount shall be distributed
10 to school districts as provided in this section. If any school district's state aid to education
11 amount is less than the district received in either of the two previous fiscal years, the district shall
12 receive additional funding so that the district receives an amount of state aid to education money
13 equal to the highest amount that the district received in either of the two previous fiscal years.
14 If funds are not sufficient to meet the requirements of this section, the funds shall be distributed
15 to school districts on a pro rata basis.



1 Section 2. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2004.